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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ASSIGNEESpokane Industries, Inc.
EXAMINER.....Steven O. Douglas
ART UNIT.....3753
ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.....46982.0004
TITLE“Aircraft Defueling System”

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 18 JUNE 2004

To: Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action dated 18 June 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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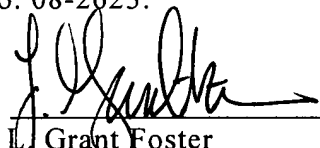
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Enclosed are the items listed below submitted regarding the matter identified above:

1. Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Mailing included
2. PTO Return Postcard Receipt
3. Response to Office Action Dated 18 June 2004
4. Fee Calculation Sheet
5. Check for \$688.00

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Date: 20 September 2004

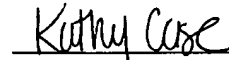
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify the items listed above as enclosed are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as either first class mail or Express Mail, if the blank for Express Mail No. is completed below, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below indicated date.

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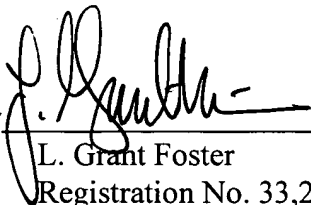
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Name: Kathy Case

APPLICANT'S CALCULATION OF TOTAL FEES DUE							
FEE TYPES							Amount (\$)
BASIC FEE (\$770/385)							
CLAIMS FEES	Number of Claims Remaining After Any Amendments	Minus the Larger		Equals	Times Rate (\$)		
		Number Allowed in Base Fee	Number of Claims For Which Fees Have Been Paid		Excess Claims For Which Fees Are Now Due	Large Entity	
Total Claims	30	20	30	0	18.00	9.00	0.00
Indep. Claims	21	3	5	16	86.00	43.00	688.00
EXTENSION PETITION/FEES (\$) Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) as indicated or as necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.				One month	110.00	55.00	
				Two months	420.00	210.00	
				Three months	950.00	475.00	
				Four months	1,480.00	740.00	
				Five months	2,010.00	1,005.00	
ANY OTHER FEES							
TOTAL FEES OWED							\$ 688.00

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